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REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Auditors, Overseers of the Poor,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1870.

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Receipts.

1869.		CR.
March	1. By cash on hand,	\$515.37
	E. Pronk, gave town note,	200.00
	9. S. N. Stickney, Collector,	390.00
	10. C. A. Webster, gave town note,	200.00
	11. B. N. Merrill, "	30.00
	13. L. C. B. Association "	22.00
	For one centennial report,	.50
	20. C. M. Bartlett, for centen. reports,	25.00
	John McDonald, gave town note,	200.00
	Jesse Mudgett, "	100.00
	22. Newton Marsh, "	300.00
	Mary M. Burbank, "	45.00
	25. S. N. Stickney, Overseer of Poor,	250.00
	29. S. N. Stickney, Collector,	175.00
Apr.	7. Olive B. Morrison, gave town note,	142.00
	12. Emma M. Pronk, "	25.00
	14. Persis Church, "	100.00
	15. S. N. Stickney, Collector 1868,	50.00
	27. Henry Flint, gave town note,	75.00
May	3. G. H. Moulton, "	200.00
	4. David Bartlett, "	100.00
	8. E. Dole & Co., "	200.00
	13. Alfred Cook, "	130.00
	Zebedee Cook, "	50.00
	17. David B. Pulsifer, "	50.00
	T. S. Pulsifer, "	85.00
	18. George N. Ward, "	20.00
	Sarah J. Ward, "	15.00
	19. Carter Foss, "	71.00
	C. G. Webster, "	200.00
	Baptist Society, "	100.00
	John Pulsifer, "	180.00

May	28.	By cash of Joseph Morrison, town note,	250.00
June	5.	Jacob Avery,	150.00
	11.	Phebe Clark,	100.00
	17.	R. P. Smith,	100.00
		Christopher Smith,	35.00
		Jacob Avery,	200.00
	19.	J. R. Davis,	900.00
July	2.	C. O. Stickney,	75.00
		Mrs. Nancy C. Plumer,	100.00
	7.	D. B. Pulsifer,	50.00
	6.	Susan Hodgdon,	57.30
	21.	Mary E. Blair,	275.00
	5.	Carter Foss,	157.00
	10.	T. S. Pulsifer,	150.00
Aug.	10.	Charles G. Webster,	100.00
	16.	S. T. Page,	150.00
	20.	M. L. Pulsifer,	320.00
	21.	C. O. Stickney,	80.00
	25.	Geo. W. Wallace,	130.00
Sept.	11.	Mary E. Stickney,	45.00
		John M. Pulsifer,	1,100.00
	22.	J. M. Hart,	225.00
		P. D. Hart,	75.00
	23.	Mary Frost,	107.00
	25.	D. B. Pulsifer,	62.50
Oct.	19.	Abigail F. Dearborn,	100.00
	20.	Chastina S. Ward,	242.00
	27.	Charles H. Rogers,	41.53
	28.	James R. Davis,	200.00
Nov.	1.	Mary E. Stickney,	75.00
Oct.	30.	Ira T. Wallace,	750.00
Nov.	19.	J. W. Morrison, agent for sale of town farm,	818.62
Dec.	2.	William W. Cox, gave town note,	100.00
		Lewis Keys,	462.75
	3.	James C. Mudgett,	220.00
		Rhoda C. Mudgett,	95.00
		David G. McGrath,	35.00
	6.	Moses W. Merrill,	100.00
		David M. Moses,	25.00
	13.	State, Savings Bank tax,	53.26
		Railroad tax,	39.16
		Literary fund,	74.40
Nov.	16.	Mary E. Hill, gave note,	30.00

Dec.	22.	By cash of B. F. Stickney, cash on note,	24.00
	27.	J. W. Morrison, agent for sale of town farm,	300.00
1870.			
Jan.	1.	D. B. Pulsifer, gave town note,	400.00
		S. N. Stickney, Collector for 1868,	80.00
Dec.	6.	Nicholas Brown, gave town note,	200.00
Jan.	3.	Allen Willey, "	56.30
	6.	Susan Hodgdon, "	56.30
	10.	Daniel Goodhue, "	725.00
		By receipts of agent for sale of town farm,	112.00
	22.	I. L. Adams, gave town note,	605.00
		Mary E. Blair, "	814.70
		John Adams, "	500.00
		Mary M. Burbank, "	209.58
		Notes paid by J. W. Morrison,	1,514.03
	25.	Lorette Leavitt, gave town note,	24.00
Feb.	5.	Abigail F. Dearborn, "	800.00
		Moses Spokesfield, "	655.05
		Lucy Burnham, "	265.00
	9.	John M. Pulsifer, "	350.00
	11.	Jesse Mudgett, "	144.39
	19.	C. M. Bartlett, for centennial re- ports,	3.00
		Congregational L. B. A. of Camp- ton, gave town note,	86.00
		Newton Marsh, gave town note,	284.00
		B. F. Stickney, "	20.00
		Emma M. Pronk, "	40.00
		Of Town of Plymouth, as due for last year's report,	34.87
	24.	J. W. Morrison, agent for sale of town farm,	138.41
		C. W. Cook, Collector for 1867,	15.28
		S. N. Stickney, Collector for 1868,	265.26
		Whole amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1869,	\$13,748.94
			<hr/> \$35,172.50

Expenditures.

1869		Dr.
March 1.	To paid R. J. Plumer, as per bill,	\$1.90
6.	Lucy Burnham, ends. on note Feb. 18, 1867,	17.00
8.	A Brown, for town of Thornton, Town of Thornton, note and int., Feb. 28, 1868,	52.00 1,026.00
10.	Francis Hodgman, bill,	1.40
11.	For lock of town chest,	.45
25.	James M. Hart, note and int., May 3, 1867,	558.35
	James M. Hart note and int., Sept. 16, 1868	257.87
	D. P. Hart, note and int., Sept. 9, 1868,	67.11
	D. P. Hart, note and int., April 7, 1868,	79.35
April 1.	E. Pronk, ends. on note March 1, 1869,	100.00
7.	Olive B. Morrison, note and int., Feb. 21, 1863,	142.89
10.	Daniel Avery, ends. on note April 12, 1867,	136.00
14.	Persis church, note and int., Jan. 30. 1869,	84.04
20.	Peter Walker, note and int., Dec. 22, 1867,	216.18
May 3.	L. G. Smith, ends. on note June 27, 1867,	50.00
4.	John H. Mudgett, ends. on note Jan. 30, 1869.	200.00
13.	Alfred Cook, plank bill, for 1868,	8.00
14.	Eliza Glines, ends. on note March 28, 1868,	6.00
	For postage stamps,	1.00
17.	Mrs. N. Moore, note and int., July 8, 1868,	94.63
19.	T. S. Pulsifer, ends. on Lucy Cook note, Nov. 11, 1865,	56.65
	John Pulsifer, note and int., Nov. 6, 1860,	110.93
	John Pulsifer, note and int., Nov. 8, 1864,	39.07

May	20.	To paid Francis Hodgman, ends. on note June 27, 1868,	200.00
	24.	J. T. Rowe, ends. on note October 5, 1866,	70.00
	25.	Peter Walker, ends. on note May 1, 1868.	200.00
		John H. Mudgett, balance note and int., Jan. 30, 1869,	232.50
June	1.	Lucy Cook, note and int., Nov. 11, 1865,	408.80
	7.	William Hardy, as per bill,	.74
	9.	Wm. H. Stickney, ends. on note May 15, 1868,	130.00
	18.	L. M. Howe, ends. on J. O. Ward, note, Feb. 7, 1867,	38.50
	19.	J. R. Davis, note and int., June 25, 1867,	449.01
		" " " Aug. 24, "	111.21
		" " " Aug. 29, "	209.68
		Lewis Keyes, ends. on note May 1, 1868,	25.50
	21.	C. H. Rogers ends. on note Feb. 17, 1866,	80.00
		C. H. Rogers, ends. on Mercy Dur- gin note, Oct. 21, 1865,	20.00
		B. W. Sanborn & Co., for stationery,	9.65
		McFarland & Jenks, for town re- ports for 1868,	56.00
	23.	G. T. C. Smith, freight bill,	.40
	28.	C. A. Foss, note and int., July 5, 1866,	192.44
	29.	Elizabeth P. Taylor, ends. on note May 23, 1866,	75.00
July	5.	G. W. Keniston, coupons on town bonds,	550.08
	26.	Alfred P. Dustin, for painting town house,	20.00
Aug.	5.	Lucy Burnham ends. on note Feb. 18, 1867,	10.00
	17.	Martin Silver, note and int., April 13, 1864,	562.07
	21.	Charles Spaulding, lumber for Hol- low bridge,	220.40
	23.	John B. Huckins, note and int., April 18, 1866,	52.00
		William Leverett, insurance of bridge,	26.00

Aug.	23.	To paid Russell Webster, bill for oil and paint for town house,	62.70
		D. C. Wheeler ends. on G. W. Randall note, Nov. 21, 1864,	36.00
	30.	M. Foss & Son, bill lumber, for Hollow bridge,	58.93
Sept.	3.	William H. Stickney, note and int., May 15, 1868,	126.82
	3.	J. F. Kendall, bill for labor on Hollow bridge, and cash paid out,	56.10
		Francis Hodgman, labor on bridge and tools,	33.25
		S. J. Philbrick, for iron work for Hollow bridge,	7.85
	4.	Abigail Cilley, ends. on note April 2, 1866,	25.00
	9.	V. N. Bass, for printing town notes,	2.00
		J. T. Rowe, note and int., Oct. 5, 1866,	50.46
		M. W. Merrill, bill for breaking roads in 1868,	28.10
	14.	Caroline Pulsifer, note and int., July 1, 1868,	222.52
		John A. Sanborn, for work on Hollow bridge,	7.00
	15.	W. D. Blaisdell, note and int., May 19, 1865,	150.50
	22,	Peter Walker, note and int., May 1, 1868,	230.09
		Mary Frost, note and int., Feb. 27, 1864,	41.50
		I. L. Adams, note and int., Feb. 17, 1866, and Sept. 28, 1868,	430.41
		David P. Foss, note and int., Mar. 9, 1866,	153.37
		S. B. Little, insurance on town house,	4.48
	25.	J. W. Johnson, ends. on note April 18, 1867,	75.00
Oct.	9.	William Hardy, for iron work on Hollow bridge,	5.10
		Wm. P. Robinson, for blank book,	1.50
		John G. Burbank, for board,	1.25
	14.	Lewis Keyes, ends. on note May 1, 1868,	98.79
	20.	Jason Clark, school house tax, Dis. No. 6.	350.00

Oct.	22.	To paid Washington Blaisdell, labor on Hollow bridge,	17.00
	25.	Cyrus Burbeck, note and int., Oct. 21, 1862,	217.48
		Mercy Durgin, note and int., Oct. 21, 1865,	17.49
	27.	C. H. Rogers, notes and int., Feb. 17, 1866 and Feb. 10, 1866,	126.53
		Lewis Keyes endorsed on note May 1, 1868,	200.00
Nov.	4.	N. Brown, bill for breaking roads,	4.05
	9.	George Wood, bill for breaking roads, in 1868,	3.09
	10.	I. L. Adams, ends. on note May 26, 1864,	175.00
	9.	Jacob Avery, ends. on note June 16, 1868,	12.00
		Daniel G. Southmayd, for labor on bridges,	8.44
		G. H. Moulton, note and int., May 3, 1869,	206.10
		D. C. Hill, plank bill,	4.22
		D. W. Bickford, ends. on J. Bickford note, Dec. 10, 1867,	39.22
Nov.	9.	John Elliott, ends. on note, July 22, 1867,	67.68
	11.	Charles O. Stickney, ends. on note, Aug. 21, 1869,	15.00
Oct.	20.	John P. Smith, notes and int., Nov. 15, 1865,	599.65
		Mary Shepard, notes and int., Aug. 27, 1864,	415.30
		Mary Swett, notes and int., June 25, 1867,	115.01
		Mary Swett, notes and int., Nov. 19, 1866,	168.88
		Mary Shepard, notes and int., May 2, 1866,	215.19
	23.	Francis Hodgman, notes and int., June 17, 1868,	390.28
		Francis Hodgman, notes and int., July 7, 1868,	54.66
	25.	Jason Cook, notes and int., Sept. 27, 1864,	674.15
		M. L. Pulsifer, ends. on note, Feb. 28, 1867,	24.00

Oct. 25.	To paid Receipt of agent, for sale of town farm,	112.00
Dec. 2.	Lewis Keys, note and int., May 1, 1868,	512.75
	Russell Webster, bill for paper,	.25
3.	M. S. Brown, bill for 1868,	3.20
6.	D. G. Burns, note and int., July 10, 1868,	1085.44
13.	Express bill,	.25
17.	Langdon Foss, note and int., Feb. 1, 1868,	91.54
	E. Dole & Co., note and int., May 8, 1869,	206.00
	E. P. Taylor, ends. on note, May 23, 1866,	10.00
18.	D. L. Clark, bill for services in L. Bridge hearing,	6.20
Nov. 16.	Alfred Cook, ends. on note, May 13, 1869,	30.00
Dec. 18.	Alfred Cook, balance due on note, May 13, 1869,	104.40
20.	S. B. Little, for insuring town house and policy,	2.28
21.	Samuel Dolloff, for labor on Hollow bridge,	
	I. L. Adams, ends. on note, May 26, 1864,	100.00
23.	N. M. Johnson bill,	5.40
1870.		
Jan. 1.	D. B. Pulsifer, note and int., July 1, 1867,	57.86
	D. B. Pulsifer, note and int., Jan. 6, 1868,	56.18
	D. B. Pulsifer, note and int., May 17, 1869,	51.86
	D. B. Pulsifer, note and int., July 1, 1869,	51.50
	D. B. Pulsifer, note and int., Sept. 25, 1869,	63.50
7.	G. W. Keniston, on town bonds,	540.48
10.	Daniel Goodhue, note and int., Oct. 30, 1866,	120.46
	Daniel Goodhue, note and int., Jan. 16, 1867,	119.00
	Daniel Goodhue, note and int., June 30, 1868,	65.60

Jan. 10.	To paid Daniel Goodhue, note and int., July 4, 1867,	71.11
13.	W. G. Brown, for repairs, wood, and taking care of town house,	13.00
14.	L. M. Howe, note and int., Feb. 7, 1867,	208.20
15.	Daniel Avery, note and int., April 12, 1867,	522.75
19.	J. H. Plumer, ends. on note, Feb. 24, 1868,	50.00
22.	Mary E. Blair, note and int., Oct. 27, 1864,	203.12
	Mary E. Blair, note and int., July 21, 1869,	283.30
	Mary E. Blair, note and int., July 8, 1868,	328.28
	I. L. Adams, note and int., Aug. 26, 1864,	417.82
	Jacob Adams, note and int., Jan. 4, 1868,	187.07
	I. L. Adams, school-house tax, Dis. No. 9,	50.00
	Joshua Clark, plank bill,	2.00
	Francis Hodgman, bill for labor on Elliott bridge,	41.00
	John Adams' bill,	2.00
	John Adams, note and int., April 16, 1864,	495.50
	Daniel Merrill, bill on Hollow and Elliott bridge,	9.00
	Ozias Holmes, for making deeds and stamps for same,	2.50
	Franklin Spencer, for breaking roads,	15.85
	William Brown, for building Ryan brook bridge, and work on high-way,	64.00
	William Brown, for breaking roads,	11.60
	Mary M. Burbank, note and int., Jan. 30, 1869,	132.23
	Mary M. Burbank, note and int., March 22, 1869,	47.25
	W. H. Brown, bill for plank and breaking roads,	14.95
	E. Dole & Co., bill for lumber on Elliott bridge,	15.86

Jan. 22.	To paid J. S. Bump, for repairs on Webber bridge and work on highway,	90.00
	E. Pronk's bill,	22.00
	J. S. Bump, plank bill,	6.09
	Geo. W. Plumer, bill for breaking roads,	11.00
Feb. 7.	G. P. Tarlsen, note and int., Sept. 21, 1864,	531.27
5.	Abigail F. Dearborn, note and int., Oct. 5, 1866,	248.32
	Abigail F. Dearborn, note and int., Nov. 12, 1866,	120.77
	Abigail F. Dearborn, note and int., Feb. 4, 1867,	238.23
	Abigail F. Dearborn, notes and int., Oct. 22, 1867, Oct. 3, 1868,	232.43
	Moses Spokesfield, note and int., Feb. 4, 1867,	655.05
	Mark Spokesfield, bill for labor on highway,	15.67
	Daniel Wyatt, abatement of poll tax, over 70,	7.52
	John Holmes, bill for board on hollow bridge,	13.71
	J. F. Kendall's bill for labor on Elliott bridge, and cash paid out,	39.18
	Lucy Burnham, note and int., Feb. 18, 1870,	285.32
	J. S. Hanaford's bill for breaking roads,	1.60
	R. J. Plumer, bill for lumber for Hollow bridge,	3.97
	W. H. Brown, abatement on tax, 1868,	5.40
9.	J. M. Pulsifer, note and int., Feb. 26, 1867,	202.12
	J. M. Pulsifer, note and int., Feb. 28, 1867,	144.89
11.	James C. Mudgett, ends. on note,	100.00
14.	Jesse Mudgett, note Oct. 26, 1863,	144.39
15.	G. W. Homans, for clearing out old dam near Adams bridge, and fixing abutment,	4.00
	I. T. Johnson, note and int., Feb. 27, 1868,	224.29

Feb. 15.	To paid C. W. Pulsifer, use of water-trough,	1.50
	C. W. Pulsifer, two sheep killed by dogs,	4.00
	B. B. Southmayd, for labor and lumber on branch bridge,	12.00
	S. T. Page, bill for $\frac{1}{2}$ day on road,	.75
	James Bartlett, for sheep killed by dogs,	16.00
	James Bartlett, for damage to ox,	50.00
	Moses Spokesfield, abatement of tax, over-taxed,	8.00
	Moses Spokesfield, on steer and sheep lost,	1.50
	F. E. & J. D. Morse, plank bill,	6.42
	Stephen Avery, use of water-trough,	3.00
	S. C. Hill, for lumber for highway,	4.50
	S. C. Hill, abatement on sheep lost,	.16
	J. M. Smith, abatement on horse lost,	1.30
	I. Mitchell, plank bill,	6.98
	I. Mitchell, sheep killed by dogs,	9.00
	B. Swett, bill for lumber and labor on road,	13.97
	G. R. & G. C. Taylor, abatement on cow and sheep lost,	.53
19.	S. Keniston, for water-trough,	3.00
	S. Keniston, abatement on sheep lost,	1.75
	S. Keniston, abatement of poll tax, over 70,	6.00
	E. H. Hodgman, abatement over tax on real estate,	2.00
	O. M. Page, abatement on sheep lost,	.36
	John Elliot, sheep killed by dogs,	5.00
	S. J. Philbrick, bill for iron work on Elliot bridge,	1.25
	Geo. W. Plumer, bill for lumber,	5.00
	E. P. Hart, plank bill,	8.96
	N. Lyman Merrill, abatement of tax over-taxed,	4.38
	Jasper E. Hill, for labor on highway,	5.00
	William Straw, note and interest, Feb. 18, 1867,	107.36
	J. Kenedy, plank bill,	4.61
	William Thornton, plank bill and water-trough,	9.60
	Wm. Thornton, abatement on sheep lost,	.36

Feb. 19. To paid	T. G. Jones, bill for labor,	4.00
	John Moses, abatement poll tax, over 70,	6.00
	J. A. Moses, bill for labor,	2.00
	Betsey Farrar, ends. on note Sept. 8, 1866,	8.00
	C. H. Marsh, plank bill,	3.14
	Charles Cutter, bill,	3.50
	Warren Daman, abatement on dog, dead,	1.00
	B. N. Merrill, note and interest, March 11, 1869,	31.86
	L. C. B. A., note and interest, March 13, 1869,	23.23
	John N. Marsh, note and interest, Sept. 15, 1862,	284.40
	J. R. Foss, bill for iron work on bridge,	2.25
	C. S. Dearborn, bill for labor on Hol- low and Elliot bridges,	17.00
	S. C. Willey, sheep killed by dogs,	2.00
	Archey Robie, plank bill and labor,	31.24
	Archey Robie, bill for breaking roads,	3.40
	Archey Robie, abatement on sheep lost,	.35
	E. H. Hodgman, labor on Hollow bridge,	6.00
	A. A. Durgin, bill for labor and plank,	6.78
	G. W. Keniston, services as treasurer of town bonds,	5.00
	G. W. Keniston, abatement on sheep lost,	1.13
	John Knowles, abatement on heifer,	.40
	Hardy Merrill, for water-trough,	3.00
	A. H. Cook, bill for lumber for high- way,	9.60
	A. H. Cook, abatement on horse lost,	1.60
	A. H. Cook, to apply on lumber for bridge,	300.00
	Eliza Glines, ends. on note, Jan. 4, 1868,	6.00
	Eliza Glines, ends. on note, Aug. 17, 1871,	4.59

Feb. 19.	Paid to Emma M. Pronk, note and interest, Apr. 12, 1869,	26.28
	E. Pronk, note and interest, March 1, 1866,	252.01
	R. P. Smith, note and interest, June 17, 1869,	102.20
	L. C. Chapman, bill,	6.75
	Francis Hodgman, abatement over- tax,	8.00
21.	Fourteen school districts,	1,200.00
24.	David Thornton, bill,	3.65
	G. H. Little, use of water-trough,	2.00
	J. S. Hanaford, bill,	5.80
	M. P. Smith, abatem't on sheep lost,	.52
	Alonzo Sanborn, abatem't on horse lost,	4.64
	C. G. Webster, sheep killed by dogs,	5.00
	John R. Foss, sheep killed by dogs,	5.00
	John R. Foss, abatement, over-taxed,	.96
	I. S. Moses, labor on highway,	1.50
	William P. Robinson, services as Town Clerk,	21.33
	C. W. Cook, bill for board on Hol- low bridge,	1.00
	C. C. Taylor, bill labor and plank,	10.50
	Wm. Wallace, bill labor and lum- ber,	12.50
	John L. Whidden, sheep killed by dogs,	6.00
	Washington Dearborn, water-trough and labor,	4.00
	J. W. Morrison, services as agent for sale of Town Farm,	42.40
	John Adams, abatement on sheep lost,	.40
	Luther Osgood, abatement on horse lost,	1.20
	L. G. Smith, one day on old dam on bog brook,	2.00
	J. C. Blair, abatement, over-taxed in 1867, 1868, 1869,	30.47
	M. W. Merrill, abatement on sheep lost,	.28
	M. W. Merrill, abatem't on colt lost, 1868,	2.16

Feb. 24. To paid J. M. B. Rogers, bill for labor on Hollow bridge,	49.20
G. N. Ward, note and interest, May 18, 1869,	20.92
Alfred Cook, plank bill,	8.00
Joseph Cook, bill for sheep killed and damage to flock,	50.00
Joseph Cook, abatem't, over-taxed,	1.44
A. H. Cook, to apply on bridge timber,	200.00
Abatement P. C. Russell's tax, 1868, paid in Holderness,	36.00
Abatement W. R. Foss' tax, 1868,	5.40
Alfred Cook, services as Selectman,	66.75
Alfred Cook, expenses,	6.00
S. N. Stickney, for services as Collector, 1868,	125.00
S. N. Stickney, for services as Overseer of Poor,	30.50
S. N. Stickney, Overseer of Poor,	125.00
Quincy Blakely, services as School Committee,	50.00
A. L. Brown, bill for lumber on Elliott bridge,	18.09
S. N. Stickney, bill for blank,	8.68
L. L. Adams, Auditor, for town bonds,	1.00
John Chandler, bill for breaking roads,	9.00
C. F. Bailey, abatem't on horse lost,	1.60
H. M. Clark, abatement of poll tax, paid in Mass.,	8.06
E. Dole & Co., abatement on mill,	24.00
Nathan Johnson, abatement, poor,	1.12
William Leverett, abatement, mill burnt,	20.00
Joseph Morrison, abatement, over-taxed,	13.96
G. F. Merrill, abatement of poll tax, paid in Plymouth,	8.06
E. C. Miles, abatement of poll tax,	6.00
William Marvin, abatement of poll tax,	6.35
Town of Campton, abatement of tax,	100.08
Abatement on four dogs dead,	4.00

Feb. 24. To paid non-resident highway receipts,	15.49
State tax for 1868,	1,512.00
County tax,	721.93
Interest on lease money in town treasury,	12.39
Literary fund, as credited Dec. 13, 1869,	74.40
T. S. Pulsifer, bill for one day's labor,	1.50
T. S. Pulsifer, services as Selectman,	132.75
T. S. Pulsifer, services as Town Treasurer,	30.00
T. S. Pulsifer, expenses,	11.45
C. A. Webster, services as Selectman,	75.00
C. A. Webster, expenses,	6.00
Uncollected taxes,	2,991.90
V. N. Bass, for printing blanks and notice,	3.25
Charles Cutter, services as Auditor,	2.00
C. M. Bartlett, services as Auditor,	1.00
Cash on hand,	2,227.76

Whole amount paid out and on hand, \$35,172.50

Whole amount received, 35,172.50

THOMAS S. PULSIFER, } *Selectmen*
 ALFRED COOK, } *of*
 CHA'S A. WEBSTER, } *Campton.*

Feb. 25, 1870.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

CHARLES CUTTER, } *Auditors.*
 C. M. BARTLETT, }

Resources of the Town.

Uncollected taxes, 1868,	205.76	
Uncollected taxes, 1869,	2,991.90	
		\$3,197.66
On hand about 800 copies of centennial reports, at 50 cents,		400.00
Emerson land set off on execution,	110.00	
Emerson, execution on which is due, as per last year's report,	2,000.00	
Interest on same one year,	120.00	
		2,230.00

Notes and interest to March 1, 1870, for sale of town farm and personal property,	5,771.12
Notes of W. L. Durgin and Wm. Southmayd, for sale of land, as per vote of town,	22.59
Cash on hand,	2,227.76
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	\$13,849.13

Liabilities of the Town.

Due on notes against the town, with interest to March 1, 1870,	\$44,444.95
Due on town bonds, March 1, 1870,	7,110.40
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	\$51,555.35
Resources,	13,849.13
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Debt of town, March 1, 1870,	\$37,606.22
Debt as reported last year,	\$48,786.38
Notes unreported, since paid,	1,088.15
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	\$49,874.53
	37,606.22
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Debt reduced past year,	\$12,268.31

Extra Expenses the Past Year.

Cost of painting Town House,	\$82.70
Hollow bridge, about	500.00
Paid on lumber for Blair bridge,	800.00
Repairs on highways and bridges, on account of freshet October, 1869,	300.00

Extra Receipts the Past Year.

Whole amount from sale of town farm,	\$8,581.33
Expenses of the sale,	179.15
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Net proceeds of sale,	\$8,402.18

<i>School Money by Tax.</i>		<i>Literary and Lease.</i>
Paid District No. 1.	\$52.43	8.50
District No. 2.	159.79	8.50
District No. 3.	144.72	8.50
District No. 4.	127.79	8.50
District No. 5.	70.15	8.50
District No. 6.	93.21	8.50
District No. 7.	64.99	8.50
District No. 8.	82.24	8.50
District No. 9.	81.84	8.50
District No. 10.	65.17	8.50
District No. 11.	62.81	8.50
District No. 12.	95.33	8.50
District No. 13.	47.06	8.50
District No. 14.	52.47	8.50
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	\$1200.00	\$119.00

Town of Campton, to J. W. MORRISON,

1869.		DR.
Nov. 19.	Notes delivered town treasurer,	7,079.21
	Receipts delivered town treasurer,	112.00
	Cash delivered town treasurer,	818.62
Dec. 27.	Cash delivered town treasurer,	300.00
1870		
Feb. 24.	Notes delivered town treasurer,	109.34
	Receipts delivered town treasurer,	25.75
	Cash delivered town treasurer,	136.41
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		\$8,581.33

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Received for Town Farm.

Cash,	655.97
Notes against Town,	1,514.03
Notes against E. Swett, J. P. Smith, S. N. Stickney,	3,905.00
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	\$6,075.00

Received for Personal Property.

Cash,	738.81
Notes,	1,767.52
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	\$8,581.33

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Committee for Funding the Town Debt of Campton.

1869.	July	5.	Received of town treasurer,	\$550.08
1870.	Jan.	7.	Received of town treasurer,	540.48
Whole amount received,				<u>\$1,090.56</u>

Amount paid out.

1869.	July	5.	And since paid for coupons which became due July 1, 1869,	\$550.08
1870.	Jan.	7.	And since paid for coupons which became due Jan. 1, 1870,	540.48
Amount paid out,				<u>\$1090.56</u>
Amount received,				<u>\$1090.56</u>

GEORGE W. KENISTON, *Treas.**Of Committee for Funding Town Debt of Campton.*

Feb. 24, 1870.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast, and properly vouched for.

I. L. ADAMS,
THOMAS J. SANBORN,

Auditors of the Report of the Treasurer for Funding the Town Debt.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR REPORT.

1869.				Cr.
Mar.	1.	By cash of Joseph Cook, baskets sold,	\$1.50	
	3.	Sandwich, for support of Hannah Wallace,	13.42	
	24.	George W. Keniston, for oxen sold,	221.00	
		E. Dole & Co., for corn,	50.00	
April	16.	E. Dole & Co., for corn,	47.72	
July	2.	Franklin, for wool,	76.00	
	10.	S. N. Stickney, for hay and pigs,	18.00	
Sept.	30.	Walter B. Cox, for lambs,	33.00	
Oct.	1.	B. F. Clark, for bit stock,	.50	
	4.	William Wallace, for pork,	6.38	
	20.	On auction day,	7.25	

Oct.	22.	By cash of Russell, Bill & Co., to balance acct.,	19.72
	27.	J. A. Sanborn, for produce,	42.26
Nov.	8.	Edwin Pronk, for produce,	46.62
	8.	S. N. Stickney,	9.71
	5.	County Treasurer, on order,	84.40
	10.	County Treasurer, on order,	335.93
Dec.	30.	D. B. Pulsifer, meal bag,	.50
	1870.		
Feb.	19.	P. C. Blaisdell, lumber, &c.,	7.21
	22.	Mrs. Derby, balance acct. with farm,	5.40

Amount received, \$1,151.52

1869.			Dr.
March	25.	Paid balance due on last year's account,	\$17.53
		Town Treasurer,	250.00
May	3.	J. W. Morrison, supplies for N. Johnson,	10.00
	17.	A. W. Silver, supplies for Tho's Welch,	3.83
	18.	W. L. Durgin for board of " "	37.92
	29.	S. N. Stickney, expense removing county paupers	15.00
		Stephen Avery, Jr., for Geo. A. Bean,	5.00
June	21.	S. N. Stickney and others, for shearing sheep, 1868, 1869,	10.00
July	1.	For tickets and expense David Benson,	3.00
	29.	E. P. Lane for services at burial of Thomas Welch,	3.00
Aug.	4.	Mason & Fox, goods for Mary Farrar,	1.58
Oct.	1.	B. F. Clark, for threshing oats,	12.10
	20.	John G. Burbank, for chopping wood,	3.00
		John G. Burbank, three and a half months' labor on farm	77.00
		S. N. Stickney, for work at farm,	20.00
	27.	J. A. Sanborn, medical services, Mrs. Edgerton,	15.70
Nov.	1.	W. L. Durgin, for Thomas Welch,	19.40
		Davis Percival, coffin for Tho's Welch,	8.00
		J. C. Blair, services as sexton, " "	3.00
		A. W. Silver, goods for " "	1.50
		George Brown, for work at farm,	40.00
	8.	Edwin Pronk and wife, for work at farm,	250.00
	10.	S. N. Stickney, for P. Edgerton,	34.13

Nov.	12.	Paid C. W. Cook, to balance acct., with farm,	34.68
	22.	S. H. Palmer, " " " "	3.00
Dec.	2.	C. W. Cook, in part P. Edgerton bill,	35.00
1870.			
Feb.	11.	John S. Hanaford, for pasturing calves,	3.00
		Persis Church, for work at farm,	15.00
	21.	Town of Plymouth, for support and burial of E. L. Colburn,	32.75
	22.	C. W. Cook, balance of account of P. Edgerton,	69.81
		W. A. Smith, medical services, Mrs. Elliott,	6.00
		W. A. Smith, medical services Ab- ner Buzzell,	6.50
	23.	J. W. Morrison, supplies for E. M. Moulton,	13.58
		B. B. Southmayd, do.	16.00
		D. B. Pulsifer, drawing wood for P. Edgerton,	2.00
		S. N. Stickney, for supplies for do.	13.42
	24.	Mason & Fox, do. do.	15.21
		S. N. Stickney, money paid out for postage and stationery,	2.00
		James Hart, wood for E. M. Moulton,	15.00
		Joseph Cook, balance account with farm,	28.40
		Luther Osgood, do.	6.50
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			Amount paid out, \$1,154.04
			Amount received, 1,151.52
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			Amount due S. N. Stickney, \$2.52

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them cor-
rectly cast and properly vouched for.

CHARLES CUTTER, }
C. M. BARTLETT, } *Auditors.*

Due from Wm. S. Bickford, in account with farm,	\$3.03
County, for support of paupers,	77.20

Names of Paupers helped the past year.

Jaret Johnson, David Benson, Oliver Cheney (who have gone to the county farm), Nathan Johnson and wife, Phineas Edgerton and wife, E. M. Moulton and wife, Mary Farrar, Abner Buzzell, Mrs. N. W. Elliott.

S. N. STICKNEY, *Overseer of the Poor.*

Campton Cemetery in account with J. C. Blair, Superintendent.

PAID OUT.

1869.

May.	To labor on Bonsden,	\$4.50
	half day's work,	.88
	“ with horse cart,	.75
	“	.87
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		\$7.00

CONTRA.

1868.

By balance from old account,	\$234.30
Ira C. and James Downing, Cash,	12.50
Chase Levett,	10.00
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	\$256.80

J. C. BLAIR, *Superintendent.*

Number entombed and buried in the Cemetery.

1869.

Age,	from	1 year to	5,	1
		5	“ 20,	2
		20	“ 30,	2
		30	“ 60,	1
		60	“ 70,	1
		70	“ 80,	2
		80	“ 90,	3
		90	“ 100,	1
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J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

Removed in Campton and other towns to Cemetery.

Campton,	3
Elsworth,	4
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J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Selectmen of Campton, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the laws of this State, I submit my report of the public schools in town during the past year:

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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No. of District.		Term of school—summer and winter.		TEACHERS.		Length of school in weeks.		Wages of teacher per month.		Whole No. scholars attending.		No. between 4 and 14 years not attending.		No. attending to reading and spelling.		No. attending to penmanship.		No. attending to arithmetic.		No. attending to grammar.		No. attending to geography.		No. attending to composition.		No. attending to history.		No. attending to book-keeping.		No. attending to algebra.		No. attending to philosophy.		No. attending to physiology.		
1	1	Mary Josephine Morrison,	9	\$24.00	11	2	11	10	10	2	9	2																								
2	1	Cora L. Page,	9	22.00	22		22	15	16	3	9	1																								
2	2	P. Elizabeth Hodgdon,	11	31.80	37	3	37	20	29	10	8	10	4																							
3	1	Ella A. Bailey,	10	24.00	33		33	23	26	10	17																									
3	2	Benn N. Merrill,	9	42.00	42		42	20	36	19	18																									
4	1	Emilie N. Morrison,	8	24.00	27	1	27	19	21	12	11	11																								
4	2	Clara Osgood,	12	28.14	33		33	21	25	9	12	12																								
5	1	S. Kate Smith,	4	18.00	8		8	7	7	5	7																									
5	2	S. Kate Smith,	12	18.00	12		12	6	10	9	6																									
6	1	Millie H. Homan,	8	20.00	14	3	14	8	10	2	7																									
6	2	Elnora F. Gove,	10	24.00	20	5	20	15	18	7	14																									
7	1	Louise Cochran,	8	20.00	14	1	13	10	10	4	7																									
7	2	J. Frank Elliott,	6		18		18	10	15	2	5																									
1	1	S. Kate Smith,	8	18.00	20		20	11	10	3	8																									
8	1	Augusta E. Johnson,	8	24.00	26		25	16	16	6	10	6																								
1	1	Ellen S. Bartlett,	6	21.00	16		16	10	12	1	8																									
9	2	Ellen S. Bartlett,	10	23.00	19		19	14	16	9	8																									
2	1	Leah F. Smith,	7	14.00	11		11	7	9	1	6																									
10	2	Fred. H. Sanborn,	8	25.00	17		17	12	12	1	9																									
1	1	Emma M. Pronk,	8	18.00	15	1	15	8	10	3	7																									
11	2	Emma M. Pronk,	8	21.60	14	1	14	10	9	3	6																									
1	1	Lizzie S. Sanborn,	9	20.00	17	1	17	10	13	2	10																									
12	2	Lizzie S. Sanborn,	9	24.00	26	1	26	14	23	2	19	3	4																							
13	1	Armenah H. Russell,	13	20.00	13		13	10	8	1	8	2																								
1	1	*Angie B. Smith,																																		
14	2	*Louise Cochran,																																		

* School now in session. Register not returned.

In District No. 1 there was a small school of one term of nine weeks, quiet, orderly, studious; advancement in studies creditable; taught by Miss M. J. MORRISON—a very acceptable teacher.

No. 2. Teacher—summer term, Miss C. L. PAGE, who secured the good will of her pupils. Scholars orderly, but not quite as prompt and accurate in recitation as is desirable. Winter term, Miss P. E. HODGDON teacher, who possesses some rare qualifications for a teacher. The scholars, in general, obedient, and made excellent improvement; a few of them were, at times, very saucy and impudent; but this spirit the teacher energetically met and fairly dealt with; while they appeared determined not to obey, she was equally determined that they should. I am not certain that there was as much care, on the part of the teacher and scholars, to secure mutual confidence and good will as is desirable.

No. 3. This is the largest school in town—and one important branch received attention here which was entirely neglected in all the other schools—viz. Vocal Music. Miss E. A. BAILEY taught the summer term, a teacher of good attainments and influence. More attention to accuracy in recitation desirable. Some of the neighbors heard a great deal of noise about the school house. It is difficult to decide just how much noise forty school-children may properly make when at play together. MR. B. N. MERRILL taught the winter school. He had previously taught two terms of private school in this district with good success and satisfaction. The same is true of this term, but in some particulars he failed to reach that degree of satisfaction for himself as in former terms. This failure is doubtless chargeable, in part, to scholars and parents. Some very good specimens of map-drawing were exhibited at the closing examination. There is a private school of over twenty scholars now in session in this district.

No. 4. Most of the scholars in this district seemed to highly appreciate their school privileges and to be earnestly desirous of knowledge. Their appearance at the examinations gave evidence of thorough instruction and patient study. I

would make no invidious comparison between the teachers, Miss E. N. MORRISON and Miss C. OSGOOD. Suffice it to say that they both were in a good degree successful and gave excellent satisfaction.

No. 5. Fall and winter terms taught by Miss S. KATE SMITH, of Meredith, a thorough and practical teacher. School small in numbers, but advanced in their studies. Closing examination of a high order. For several terms, it has been proved, what some are slow to admit, that a school of few scholars may be enthusiastic and exceedingly profitable, may have all the good qualities of a large school, except numbers. This district gave the word to prolong the school.

No. 6. Miss MILLIE H. HOMAN teacher summer term, met with very fair success. Scholars made creditable advancement, considering the shortness of the term and unpleasantness of the school house. With joy did they bid a final farewell to the house. Winter term taught by Miss E. F. GOVE, of Wentworth, a teacher who evidently had been well taught herself, and who had a very good faculty of imparting instruction. Scholars made fair progress in their studies. If any are disposed to complain because of the teacher's inability to instruct in the higher branches, they should know that, by express stipulation with the prudential committee, she was not expected to teach any thing but the common branches. A neat, commodious, well-ventilated school house has been built in this district during the year—ventilated after the manner of that in district No. 3. And these are the only school houses in town properly ventilated.

No. 7. Miss LOUISE COCHRAN, of Holderness, taught the summer term. A prompt and faithful teacher. Scholars appeared to understand the studies pursued, and made good progress. Winter term—Mr. J. F. ELLIOTT teacher. It was his first school. The success attained may encourage him to try again. A little more enthusiasm and force would be better. Scholars well disposed and studious.

No. 8. Teachers, summer term, Miss S. K. SMITH, of Meredith, winter term, Miss A. E. JOHNSON; very successful teach-

ers, and the school under their management made good progress. Miss J. taught the same school last winter.

No. 9. This district was very fortunate in securing for both terms the services of MISS ELLEN S. BARTLETT, who has had a long experience in teaching, and has a happy faculty of interesting her pupils in their studies. She fully sustained her well earned reputation. School made commendable progress, and was prolonged by the wood being donated.

No. 10. Teacher—summer term, same as in the term previous, Miss L. F. SMITH, who gave good satisfaction. Winter term taught by MR. F. H. SANBORN. This was his first experience in teaching. School when visited appeared very well. Had I received notice as to when the school was to close, I should have visited it again.

No. 11. Both terms taught by Miss E. M. PRONK. She had never taught before. Has good executive abilities—maintained good order in her school. Scholars made fair progress in their studies.

No. 12. Both terms taught by Miss L. S. SANBORN, of Thornton. School, the summer term, was small and composed mostly of small scholars, and appeared very well, and made creditable improvement; but the winter school was larger, and was composed of older pupils, and ranked low as a school. Order bad; instruction not very thorough. I think, however, the fault was not wholly the teacher's, but some of the scholars and some of the parents were to blame. The former neat and attractive appearance of the school house, in this district, is still scrupulously maintained.

No. 13. Teacher, Miss A. RUSSELL, of Plymouth, who maintained good order. Marked improvement was noticed in reading, arithmetic and geography; not so much in grammar.

No. 14. Miss A. B. SMITH, of Holderness, taught the summer school. A teacher of considerable experience, a good instructor. Scholars quiet, obedient, studious and progressed well in their studies. Winter term now in session under the instruction of Miss LOUISE COCHRAN, of Holderness.

He who contributes to the success and efficiency of our public schools does a good work—not only for the present genera-

tion, but also for posterity, and every citizen, parent or not, should be willing to do what he can in this direction. The influence of a school, be it good or bad, does not die with it, but passes down to the generations which follow. Habits of thought and modes of expression acquired in our schools during the past year have compared favorably with those of former years, both in the good attained and the evil prevented. Still, while very much of valuable knowledge is secured by our children at school, it is a sad fact, that many a parent mourns over, that children, during the short period of the school term, often actually learn more of iniquity than they do in all of the rest of the year. Is this a necessity incident upon our school system, or is it something that can be remedied? Who is responsible? Let parents and teachers consider!

Teachers are not apt to over estimate the importance of the trust committed to their care. The physical, intellectual and moral welfare of the child, also the school house with the appurtenances thereof, are placed under their care. They are not only to instruct in the different branches of education, but they are carefully to guard the morals of their pupils. All the interests of the child are for the time being intrusted to them. They take the place of the parent. Punctuality in attendance, habits of study, correctness of speech and of life, demand the teacher's attention. And still parents should not forget their responsibility in the premises, but should coöperate with the teacher to secure the highest well being of the child. They should avoid interference with the government of the school. They should encourage and sustain the teacher by their friendship, and counsel rather than hinder by their fault-finding. It would be well for people, before they censure the teacher, to be sure and hear both sides and be careful and not be biased in their judgment. The value of a school depends somewhat upon parents and others outside of the school. They may do much to prejudice scholars against the teacher and help them on in their evil ways, or they may do much to sustain the teacher in his authority and prevent much mischief.

Let prudential committees hire the best teachers, pay them a fair compensation, keep the school house in good repair, sup-



plied with good wood and all necessary furniture; endeavor to make things pleasant for the teacher and aid him or her in every possible way to have a first class school, and not forget or neglect to notify the school committee, as the law requires, of the commencing and closing of the schools.

Too little attention is given to reading in many of our schools. If teachers were as faithful in teaching this branch as they are in teaching arithmetic, the result would most certainly be better readers. One who can read well is far more likely to succeed in other branches than one who reads poorly. A good reader has the key with which to unlock the vast treasure-house of knowledge. Some improvement in the ordinary method of teaching spelling might be made. No one has any good excuse for not being able to read and spell tolerably well.

Compositions should be required from all who study grammar, and declamations from the more advanced boys.

The common branches should have preference in our public schools, but by no means should the higher branches be excluded, unless there is absolutely a want of time for the teachers to attend to classes therein.

Let all who propose to teach attend the Teachers' Institute, educational associations, and read the books designed to aid teachers in their vocation, visit each others schools, counsel with old teachers, visit the parents of their pupils. These are means at hand by which one can better fit himself or herself for the high and responsible vocation of the teacher. Teachers should seek to prevent disobedience in scholars as well as to punish it if it does occur; by some method seek to prevent tardiness and dismissals, and every thing else that stands in the way of having a model school. The old adage is good here, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

QUINCY BLAKELY,

School Committee.

CAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 26, 1870.